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esteemed upon the Corn Exchange as very important, and the re-opening of the English markets freely to our breadstuffs, is now regarded as a matter of certainty. The realization of this opinion will put new life into many departments of business, and infuse into western commerce the same confident feeling shown among cotton growers."

The contest between the workmen in the building trades in London, and the employers, had not terminated on the 14th ultimo, The "Declaration" repudiating the Unions, required by the employers, still stands in the way of an adjustment. The masters defend their combination in support of their position. They say :- "We do not interfere with the arrangements and the rights of workmen; they may associate and combine as they please; but what we say is, that, after the experience we have had of these combinations, we can go on with them no further. Our business would come to a standstill under the dictation and tyranny of these societies.'

The Richmond Whig says :- "We stated a few days ago, that a leading Democratic paper in Georgia had come out in warm advocacy of the election of the Opposition ticket in that State. We have now to state the same thing in regard to an influential Democratic journal in Mississippi-yes, even in Mississippi-and we rejoice to recognize so cheering a sign in the Southern horizon. The paper referred to is the Columbus Expositor, heretofore a strong and uncompromising advocate of Democratic men and

The Marlboro' (Md.) Advocate states that the engineer and surveying party, who have for some time been engaged in locating the proposed route of the Baltimore and Potomac railroad, have made rapid progress with their work on the southerly part of the route, and that the entire location to the terminus at Smith's Point, on the Potomac, in Charles county, was expected to be completed some days since.

The Charleston Courier of the 30th ult. contains the speech of Senator Chesnut, of S. C., delivered at Camden on the 29th, in which he discourses upon general politics, favors Southern unity and the development of Southern resources, repudiates slavery agitation and the reopening of the African slave-trade, and opposes Senator Douglas's points about "unfriendly territorial legisla-

that each public department shall absolutely pay the postage upon every letter and document it sends out. Even the Queen's priviconsent, in 1840, and her own letters, when sent through the post, pass free by virtue of bearing the Queen's head stamps.

Dr. Gibbon, of N. C., at the late meeting of the American Scientific Association, read a paper in support of a theory that Indian Corn. or Maize, was known in Asia and Africa before the discovery of this country. The facts adduced, we think, were not con-

Crcek, 12 miles west of Bastrop, Texas, comsome persons had painted him all over with green paint, and sewed him up in a sack. dition, he committed the fearful act.

The Petersburg Intelligencer says :- "The flattering condition of the Temperance Order in Virginia, is due in a very eminent degree to the able and indefatigable labors of J. Richard Lewellen, esq., of this city. For that he can lay his hands upon, with the years past he has devoted his whole time to the advancement of the cause, through the press, and by able addresses in Eastern Virginia, and with the best possible results."

The Woodstock Tenth Legion says :- "The names of a number of gentlemen have been spoken of, in communications to various papers, as candidates for the Judgeship in this Circuit, viz :- Giles Cook, esq., of Warren ; like plainness for church, and the editor Messrs. Woodson and Smith, of Rockingham; J. W. F. Allen, esq., of Hardy, and Mark Bird, esq., of Shenandoah."

Rev. John Trone, of the Baltimore Annual Conference, died at the residence of his mother-in-law a few days since, of hemorrhage of the lungs. His death was sudden. This is the sixth member of the old Baltimore Conference who has passed from labor to reward since the last session.

The report that Mr. La Mountain and his companion, John A. Haddock, of the Reformer newspaper, who ascended in a balloon from Watertown, N. Y., on Thursday afternon of last week, had landed safely in Canada is contradicted, and the belief now is that they are lost.

Samum Molasses is in great request, and nas become "a fixed institution" in the Westera country. The price has recently ad-

The New York papers say that some of the dress have sustained heavy losses by the decline in beef cattle this week, and will hilarious yeuth out of some 40 or 50 present be compelled to ask the indulgence of their at the marriage, and fairly outdid the whole

A man in iail, in Baltimore, on a charge of attempting to murder Capt. Dawson, of the barque Sea-Nympth, killed himself, on Thursday, by drinking ethereal oil.

sengers, and \$472,612 50 in specie.

The Protestant Episcopal Convention of New York, assembled on Wednesday, with a full attendance. At an early hour, a meeting of the clergy and laity friendly to the restoration of Bishop Onderdonk was held. and after a free interchange of opinions it was resolved that the bishop voluntarily withdraw his petition; which was accordingly done. This takes the matter out of the hands of the convention, and chokes off discussion, unless somebody opposed to the bishop undertakes the task of calling it up in parliamentary form. The withdrawal of the petition is looked upon by the opponents of restoration as only an expedient to avoid bringing the subject up for debate, and to send the petition and memorial to Richmond, without first passing them in review in New

The letters received by the last mail from Salt Lake, and published in the New York papers, present a deplorable picture of the state of affairs. Mr. Dotsen, the Marshal The New York Express says :- "The news of the territory, has resigned, and in his letby the Circassian, relative to breadstuffs, is ter of resignation confirms all the statements concerning the prevailing disorder, which have hitherto been made. The sending of the Army out to Utah has been a complete

Southern Anti-Douglas Men to be Kicked out of the Party.

The Cincinnati Enquirer, one of the gans of the Northern Democracy, thus proposes to punish Senator Clay, for his protest against Douglas as a Presidential candidate:

"A SENATOR OVERBOARD .- Senator Clay, of Alabama, has made a speech in Huntsville, in that State, in which he declared that he would not vote for Senator Douglas, or any other man who entertains similar views, even if he be nominated unanimously by the Charleston Convention. There must also be a Congressional slave code provision inserted in the Charleston Platform or Mr. Clay vill leave us. He further states that he is not, and never will be, a National Democrat. After these declarations Clay should be treated exactly as Hale and Trumbull were—as a renegade to the party. The doors of our organization should be mmed in his face."

It is true enough, as a cotemporary observes, that the anti-Douglas men in the South will read in the above the fate that is in reserve for them at the hands of the Northern Democracy. How do they like it? Is this the party which Southern Democrats are daily assuring the people is "the only national organization to which the South can look for safety? If Southern Democrats who refuse to support Douglas are to be classed with such vile Abolitionists as Hale and Trumbull-if they are to be denounced as 'renegades" to the Democratic party, and the doors of the organization to be "slammed in their faces"—pray tell us what the South is to receive from such an organiza-

We would propound this query to the anti-Douglas Democrats of the South: If they are to be kicked out of the Democratic party would it not be better for them to come out at once and of their own accord?-Rich-

Hon. Sherrard Clemens.

"We are pained to announce, that Hon. Sherrard Clemens is now considered, by his physician, in a very critical situation. He was lately on a risit with his bride, in the county of Westmoreland, but owing to the unfavorable condition of his wounded limb, he was under the necessity of returning to his home in Wheeling .- Rural Southener of the 17th.

We find the above paragraph floating through our exchanges. Indeed, for the past year, we have seen the most unaccountable statements to the same effect going the rounds of the public press. In regard to the above, we will state that it is an entire mis-We saw Mr. Clemens in Wheeling. on the morning of the 22d-just five day after the date of the above paragraph. He was looking very well, in fine spirits, said his wounded leg was well, but he chose to The present English system of franking, use his crutches until the convening of Conin use since January 10th, 1840, provides gress, and we saw him bear the whole weight of his body on his "wounded limb." This, to our apprehension, did not seem to place him in "a very critical situation," and if he was so "considered" "by his physician," it lege of franking was abolished, by her own is very certain that Mr. Clemens did not consider himself in the same light as his physician.—Petersburg Int.

A CURIOUS CASE .- One of the most remarkable physiological facts known in medical history, has recently developed itself in the case of a son of Mr. Charles Davis, of this city, who resides at the corner of Little Montgomery and Fremont streets. The boy alluded to is about 11 years old, and for a long time has been a sufferer from spasms clusive enough to prove the correctness of and severe choking spells, which no physician seemed able to account for. Everything promising relief was resorted to. But all G. P. Shaw, who had a store at Cedar proved of no avail. The boy grew no beter, and remained a puzzle to everybody uatil a week or two ago, when, by a sudden mitted suicide, some time since, by taking and violent retch a curious looking living laudanum. He had been drinking, and frog was thrown from his stomach. The boy, however, experienced but little relief by this ejection, and still continues to gasp On awaking, and not succeeding in washing and choke and retch, as though he was posthe paint from his hair, mortified at his con- sessed with similar animals. In fact, from a very minute examination of the creature thus thrown up, we doubt whether it really is a frog. It looks to us more like a reptile -a sort of lizard-though unlike a lizard it has no tail. Mr. Davis informs us that the boy has an exceedingly unnatural appetite. He devours everything in the shape of food voracity of a wolf, and never appears to have enough. How he thus became possessed is a mystery. The spawn of a frog may have been taken into the stomach with water, but this is only conjecture.-Baltimore tupper.

LADIES' DRESSES .- The New York Dispatch rather likes the idea the English ladies are adopting, of dressing with an almost Quakerimpertinently asks:

Would it not be wise if some of our belles who sit under the gold and purple casements of Grace Church in \$75 dresses, \$40 bonnets. and \$100 lace mantels would go and do likewise? Perhaps they cannot imagine how it would seem to have their aristocratic forms draped in simple calico-like a Fifth Avenue damsel, who just previous to the 'panic,' was lisping her conjectures as to whether people who dress thus were similar to the rest of their race. 'Calico' dear me, I wonder how it feels! Now, I should really like to wear a calico dress, just for once, you know, to see how it would seem !" The next nonth papa failed, and our fair lisper went into calico for the rest of her life !

A Young Old Bridgegroom.-Married, in Davie county, N. C., on the 21st ult., Mr. Jno. Fine, aged 86 years, to Miss Elizabeth The Kanawha (Va.) Republican says that Harley, of Davidson, N. C., aged 37 years. This interesting couple walked eight miles to the residence of the officiating magistrate, to get the nuptial knot tied; and after dinner, having had a merry time with a large company who had assembled to witness the ceremony, returned home, making a walk of 16 miles for the day, without rod or staff. The bridegroom, it is said, was the most company by his jests and stories .- Warrenton (N. C.) News.

The New York Courier says: "Massive strength was the prime characteristic of Mr. Webster's productions, luxuriant beauty of Mr. Choates; consummate elegance of Mr. The steamer Persia sailed from New York | Everett's, Doric, Corinthian, and Ionic, they on Wednesday for Liverpool, with 123 pas- are in admirable keeping with the different New York Bible and Common Prayer So- dancers, than in our beloved and honored mental structures of their authors,"

News of the Day.

'To show the very age and body of the TIMES.'

A novel application of the caloric engine is noted. By means of compressed air, forced into a tank by the motive engine, power is instantaneously transmitted through long distances, impracticable to either belts or shafting. The engine may be placed in the most convenient point, however remote from the work, if simply connected by a common gaspipe for the conveyance of air. Machinery located in any part of a building can thus be driven simply by cold air, without a chance of accident from fire or explosion.

A most hazardous feat of wire-walking was performed in Bloomsbury, Pa., on Saturday afternoon. One Theodore McDowell Price, who has successfully walked across the Susquehanna on the tight rope, traversed the street, from housetop to housetop, upon a wire. One end of the wire was fastened to the top of the Exchange, and the other end to the cupola of the Court house, a distance of about 160 feet. The elevation was about sixty feet above the ground.

A short time since we announced, (says the Boston Journal,) that the body of a female, supposed to be that of Mrs. Richmond, wife of Jason Richmond, of Exeter, R. I., who had been missing since the 10th of June last, was found on the 22d ult., under the stump of a tree that had been blown over, and that Mr. Richmond had been arrested on suspicion of having murdered his wife, and thus concealed her body. One day last week, however, the missing woman came home!

A fast servant girl was recently arrested in New York for the larceny of \$300 from her mistress, most of which she had expended in the purchase of silks, Balmorals, champion skirts, and jewelry. The girl confesses the larceny, and pleaded in extenuation that, like Flora McFlimsey, she had nothing to wear, and had resorted to this method to recruit her wardrobe.

A somewhat eccentric woman of Boston, suffered the loss by death of a favorite dog a day or two since. She procured a coffin at the cost of seven dollars, in which she had the animal "laid out" and adorned it with mourning flowers. She also engaged two carriages for the purpose of taking the remains of her favorite to Mount Auburn, for burial

The railway companies in Pittsburg, in running their cars on Sunday last, disregarded the restriction the mayor had imposed, and the mayor now avows a determination to enforce the law next Sunday, by arresting the conductors and drivers of the run-

Professor Dimitry, the new minister to Central America, arrived out in the Northern Light on the 13th. He passed over to Panama on the morning of the 16th, and embarked the same day on board the new Panama railroad steamer Guatemala, for Central

A singular death has occurred at Hoxton England. A woman was engaged in the area in front of her home, when a monkey, belonging to an Italian organ grinder, jumped on her back from the street, and so alarmed her that she was attacked with convulsions, and died in two days after.

The inhabitants of Paris have recently presented the Empress Eugenie two superb vases of gold, weighing 180 ounces. They contain flowers of gold, each emitting an odor similar to the natural one of the flower which its form represents.

The English papers state that the nurse terprise. of an opulent family in London, who rendered her account annually for little nursery et cetras, among other things put down the the modest sum of \$1,750 for brandy to sponge the children with!

A Frenchman by the name of Combarien, has announced his ability and his intention of producing steel types, the durability of which will be beyond calculation. He has already invented a machine for making type

which produces ten thousand at one stroke. Major J. A. Kelly, editor of the Woodville Miss.) Republican died suddenly on the 12th ult. He was a member of the Lopez expedition, and served under Gen. Scott in

The Rev. Dr. Cummings, of London, whose varied writings are well-known in this country, has written a work, which is to be published immediately, entitled "The Great Tribulation Coming on the Earth.'

Anthony Burns, of fugitive slave notoriety, having been called to the pastorate of a colored Baptist church in Indianapolis, is threatened with the penalties of the "Black law" of that State if he accent the call.

The coal miners of Allegany county, Pa., who, for several weeks have been on a strike, engaged in a disgraceful riot on Monday, and severely beat those who were at wok in one of the mines. Several arrest were made.

Wm. S. Forsyth, a well known gambler of Memphis, Tenn., fell from the third-story window of the commercial Hotel on Thursday night last, and was instantly killed.

Mary Howitt, the distinguished English authoress, has announced her belief in the doctrines of Swedenborg.

ORANGE COUNTY COURT .- At the last term of the court, the Fredericksburg and Valley Plank Road Company dedicated to the County of Orange so much of the Plank Road and the land occupied by it as lies in the County of Orange and leads direct from the Blue Ridge Turnpike to the line between the Three dozen goodly covers of solid silver, Counties of Orange and Spotsylvania, it being a part of the original Plank Road, as a public highway in and for said County, to dozen spoons and two hundred francs to the be used as such so long as the County Court second best, gave one a pleasant feeling of will keep the Road in good and lawful repair. the perfect justice with which virtue at Su-The Court accepted the Road in behalf of the County, and agreed to keep it up as as a public Road, and in good repair. They will divide it into precincts, appoint surveyors thereof, and assign hads to each of the precincts. to keep the Road in good repair, as required

by law. Philip H. Fry who was recently elected Clerk of this Court, to fill the vacancy occasiened by the death of his father, entered into bond in the penalty of \$5,000, conditioned as the law directs. He took the oath of fidelity to the Commonwealth, the anti-duelling oath, the oath to support the Constitution of

the United States, and the oath of office. The Sheriff was ordered to summon the Justices of this County to attend on the 1st day of the next term for the purpose of dividing the Plank Road dedicated to the County into precincts, and to appoint overseeers o superintend the same .- Orange Chronick

On Sunday last, the 25th ult., the Rev. Charles Chiniguy, Pastor of the French Canadian Colony in St. Anne, Kankakee county, Illinois, numbering about six thousand souls, solemnly conformed with his people, to the communion of the Episcopal Church, by the celebration of the Lord's Supper according to the Book of Common Prayer; using for that purpose a French translation published York, with copies of which they had been furnished at their own request, by the banks, more pitching horses and awkward

News from Washington.

Washington, Sept. 29 .- It is stated upon the authority of advices from our officials, civil and military, at or near San Juan in the Gulf of Georgia, that while our commissioner for running the boundary line was instructed to run it according to the freaty, the British commissioner was bound down by instructions from his government to run it as

now claimed by them.

The recent casting of the equestrian statue of Washington has proved a success, and steps are being taken for the erection of a rustic pedestal of thirty feet in height, upon which to elevate the greatest work of Mills. It will probably be inaugurated on the 22d of February, and Senator Hunter is spoken of in official circles for orator on the occa-

The treasury balance at the close of last week was five millions one hundred and sixty thousand dollars.

Chief Justice Taney has arrived in the sity and appears to be in his usual health. It is said that the President will come in from Soldier's Home on Monday.

The Secretary of the Navy has recently made arrangements for the reception of an additional number of acting midshipmen at the Naval Academy-from thirty to forty of them. Members of Congress from the districts which have been the longest time without appointments, as far back as 1855, will be requested to make nominations of youths for admission, in accordance with existing

The Treasury receipts for the week ending on Monday amounted to \$1,599,000; drafts paid \$1,408,000; drafts issued \$840,000; amount subject to draft \$5,163,459. The increase over the receipts of last week is more than \$758,000, or a million within the last two weeks.

Capt. M. S. Muller has been ordered to proceed to Fort Monroe to assume the duties of assistant quarter-master general at that point, in place of Major Chapman, deceased. The President has appointed Wm. G. Jones, judge of the Court of the United States for

bama, vice Wm. Gayle deceased. Gen. Jesup, who was seriously sick in New York, has returned to Washington and

Telegraphic Dispatches.

Sr. Louis, Sept. 28 .- The principal feature of the State fair to-day was the award of the St. Louis prize No. 1 of \$1,000 to the best thoroughbred bull of any age, which was taken by Duke Airdne, owned by R. A. Al-

exander, of Woodford county, Ky.

There were fifty-six entries of stallions for all work. The first premium was taken by Henry Clay, (Black Hawk,) owned by Benj. E. Harris, of Macon county, Mo. The weather continues to be delightful, and the influx of strangers into the city is incessant. The

number of visitors reached 40,000. PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 29 .- The State Agricultural Fair to-day attracted a crowd of fifty thousand visitors. The greatest feature, a trial of the steam fire engines on exhibit tion, commenced yesterday and to be finished to-morrow, when an award of prizes is to be announced. The tallest playing yet effected was by the steamer Baltimore, from Baltimore, constructed with the "Fulton pump. MONTREAL, Sept. 29th .- The cricket match was continued to-day. The weather was very

fine, and the contest attracted a large body of spectators. The game will be continued to-NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 29 .- Advices from Marshall, Texas, says the case of the State vs. the Pacific Railroad, is decided in favor of

the defendants. Mr. Foulkes has possession

of the road and all the rights and franchises

of the new company. Both sides are actively co-operating, and the Texans have full conidence in the present management of the en-Washington, Sept. 29th .- S. B. Paul, ediof the Petersburg (Va.) Press, and Thos. F. Goode, also of Virginia, arrived here to-day to settle an affair of honor. Mr. Paul was tered shucks .- Lexington Guzette.

arrested this afternoon and held to bail in the sum of \$5,000 to keep the peace. Boston, Sept. 28th .- A laborer named Samuel Searles died this morning from in-

The Most Virtuous Woman in France.

on the new Catholic church.

From the Paris Correspondence of the London Star. The great annual prize show of the Virtuous Women came off at Suresnes with great eclat. To those who had heard a few days ago the praise of virtue pronounced in the stiff, pedantic oratory of M. Guizot, it was quite a relief to hear it soothed, encouraged, and requested to call again, as it were, in the boneyed accents of the Archbishop of Paris. Although the weather was anything but inviting, crowds went by the railway from Paris to behold this ever precious and delightful sight, and as a fellow-traveller informed me, with the greatest bonhommic, even those who had seen the Virtuous Woman before were only too glad to be able to show the sight to others. At three o'clock, the scrutiny took place within the church. The Virtuous Woman was proclaimed, and was crowned with roses by the Archbishop, who was really much more lenient towards her for being virtuous than M. Guizot would have been. His eminence gave a ong allocution in favor of virtue, wherein he exhibited to the light all the good points of the woman's virtue, showing how she first came by it (in this case by inheritance -her mother had possessed it:) then how she had misintained it-by never frequenting the Sunday balls, and never reading romances, &c. The village, however, de clared with one voice that there were other reasons for not reading romances, as the elect one had not learned to read at all! It was a great comfort, however, to such vain and puerile people of the world as those who had flocked in fine clothes by the railway to Suresnes, to see that virtue was for once rewarded with something else besides fine speeches, even from an Archbishop .with five hundred francs in money to the most virtuous girl in the commune, and one resnes is properly weighed out and valued. Slave Labor.

The high price of negroes is drawing them rapidly away from Virginia and North Carolina, and the agricultural States is feel-

ing the loss. The Newbern Progress says: "One of the most intelligent and successful planters on the Roanoke, in the old North State, remarked to a friend yesterday, that although his land needed more laborers yet he could not afford to buy them at present rates, nor can any prudent farmer in the old States. What then? Why away they go to the sugar and cotton lands of the South, and the agricultural interests of Virginia and North Carolina must suffer, of course. But the question suggests itself here-how high they will get.

OUR COUNTRY .- A Southern paper thinks it would be hard to find anywhere "more lawyers, doctors, colonels, captains, majors and 'squires, more legislation and laws less understood, more migratory population, more half-cooked biscuit, harder bread, less care for expenses, more regard for females, more go aheaditiveness, more Bibles and more novels, more religion and more devils, more cleverness and liberality, more real independence, wilder oxen, more politeness and gewkiness, more dangerous steamboats, unsafer

United States."

Reminiscences.

Many years ago, there resided in the adpresent Judge of this circuit, a member of his day, such as Enterprise, and others .-He had in his service as trainer an Englishman named Hogg, who, in addition to great skill as a trainer, was rather too much addicted to the bottle. The Col. placed in his stable, under the tuition of Hogg, a favorite negro boy, Jim, who entered first as rider, and when his weight became too heavy to ride, succeeded Hogg, who had imparted to his pupil his tastes as well as his skill. When the Col. died he did not emancipate Jim, but gave directions to his sons that he should be in point of fact free, that is to say, he should select his home amongst his sons, and when he was tired of one, he should, if he desired it, go to anoth-

er. He selected the Judge, with whom he continued to reside until his death, if he be now dead (as to which the writer is uninformed.) The Col. died about the year 1816. spirit of racing languished and almost died out. After the year 1830 it revived, and about the year 1835 it and again reached its highest point. Jim, who had been in retirement since his master's death, was seized with a desire to return to the turf in his old stables in his neighborhood, one owned by Absolom Hickerson, whose trainer was Bob Layton, a celebrated rider, whose weight had also put him to training; the other owned by Major Duvall. Col. Tyler had left a son, William, also known as the Col., a bachelor,

who also resided with his brother, the Judge He was a gentleman of fine talents, possessing remarkable wit— and withal, a poet. Jim, whose original name was James McKen- | named : ny, when Commodore Decatur was killed by Commodore Barron, added Decatur to his name, and was known, therefore, as James McKenny Decatur. He applied to the young Col. to recommend him as Mr Hickerson as an assistant in his stable to Bob Layton. the northern and southern districts of Ala-The Col. wrote the following recommen-

dation of him :-To Absalom Hickerson, Esq. :

The bearer of this, James McKenny Decatur, At training blood horses is deemed a first-rater; But like his preceptor, the famous old Hogg, Is at times, sir, a little too fond of his grog. But bating of this is equal to any Of the grooms of his day, and much better than

The thing it seems he desires most of all, Is to use up the stable of Major Duvall, Which would not, he thinks, be much of job, If united, in training your horses, with Bob.

I therefore advise you to close with the man, And give him the care of your mare and sybran; Remembering always to measure his slugs. And examine the straw well for bottles and jugs

NICHOLAS SPICER. -New York Spirit of the Times.

Squirrels in Virginia .- We understand that the whole country is alive with squirrels, and the cornfields bear unmistakable evidence able to get anything to eat in the woods, they are becoming quite neighborly, and morning and evening regularly visit the cornfields and pay their most earnest and emphatic devotions at that shrine. Occasionally some of them, rather ambitious of literary pre-eminence and military renown, studiously enter the corporation to pursue their botanical researches under the very shadow of Washington College, or boldly forage the corn patches under the eves of the Military Institute. Die anybody ever hear of such insufferable impertinence as these gray-tails are guilty of? Between the bears which are starved out of the mountains, and the coons and squirrels that are scudding and plundering over the whole country, the cornfields which are their favorite resorts begin to present a rather as if the farmers had made quite successful ed with the fluttering remnants of a few tat- even the slightest disturbance took place to

NOTICE! NOTICE!! NOTICE!!! OPENING OF REAL PARISIAN GOODS. ON NEXT MONDAY, OCTOBER 3rd, I will open a large stock of FRENCH GOODS, of juries received by falling from the staging my own importation, all of which were carefully selected by myself whilst in Paris, last month am confident that I now offer the greatest variety, and the handsomest goods, at the lowest prices, ver exhibited for sale in Washington city. therefore earnestly invite the Ladies of Washingon, and Vicinity, to give me an early call, and con vince themselves of the truthfulness of what

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Valour Imperial Bonnet Silks, in all colors Parisian Bonnets, really beautiful Parisian Ruches for Bonnets A splendid stock of Cloth and Velvet Cloaks A great variety of Children's Bournous, Pale-

tots, and Raglans, both plain and embroi-

dered All of the above articles, and a great many others not enumerated, were purchased at the opening of the present Parisian season, and are a whole season in advance of the styl sually found here, as the goods imported to country are generally ordered the preceding March. and hence are necessarily of the previous Fall' Parisian styles. Hence, to avoid the annoyance f being always behind the fashions, while making wisit to Europe, I stopped a few weeks in Paris, and bought the above goods in person, from first

hands. I hope the kind patronage of the Ladies

will enable me to make a yearly trip to Paris, with the sole object of keeping pace with the Parisian fashions, and to have all new styles of goods here at the same time they appear upon the Paris shelves. Particular attention given to orders. Cloaks and Bonnets made to order in lates

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DRESH VANILLA BEANS, received and for Sarepta Hall.

The Tournament in Fairfax. Tuesday last was a lovely day, and early joining county of Prince William, a gentle-man, Col. William Tyler, the father of the tions of our county, from Prince William, Fauquier, and Loudoun, and from Georgethe bar, who had a passion for the Turf, and town, Washington, and Alexandria, began owned some of the most celebrated horses of to arrive in our pleasant village, some of borhood, who, it is understood, got up a Torwhom came to participate in the exciting nament and entertained a gaping crowd and exhilirating exercises of the Tournament, and others came to enjoy the occasion Sam Patch, showed that some things coul

as spectators. About 11 o'clock, the Knights were formed in line in front of the Union Hotel, by Chief Marshal, William II. Dulany, esq., and soon after, preceded by an excellent Band of Music from Washington, and accompanied by Assistant Marshal, Mr. James Sangster, and by the Heralds, Messrs. John H. Barnes and G. H. Blincoe, proceeded to the field adjoining our village, where all needful arrangements had been made for the accommodation of the Knights and spectators. Seats for the ladies and a stand for the cited my curiosity very much as well as that if judges had been erected by the Committee of Arrangements.

The Knights were summoned to the Judge's stand to hear the Charge, which was delivered to them by S. T. Stuart, esq. His address was brief, but it was beautifully appropriate and to the point. The speaker adverted to the days of Chivalry and Knight Errantry in the early history of the world, vocation of trainer. There were two rival giving a succinct history of the causes and motives controlling their institution, and concluded by calling on the Knights to remember the duty they owed to Woman, and eloquently exhorted them to be as ready to acknowledge her proper influence as to defend her rights and her honor.

The following Knights entered the lists as contestants for the honors of the occasion, ers to know what is said of them "on the and rode in the order in which they are

Knight of the Old Deminion, W. A. Barnes; Raven Plume, B. T. Dulany; Piney Ridge, Charles Stewart; The Lick, Albert Wrenn; Ivanhoe, Hugh Mitchell; The Wave, Thomas R. Sangs ter; The Forest, J. C. Kincheloe; Republica Mills, Calvin Powell; The Chase, George H. Bell Prince William, J. T. Williams; Lochinvar, Lu cian Davis; Georgia, Benjamin Green: Fairfax, M. J. Worster; Alexandria, John H. Thomas; The Red, White, and Blue, Alb. Fox; Stafford, Benjamin F. Bell; The Unknown Knight, Thos. Chiches min F. Bell; The Unknown Knight, Thos. Chichester: Knight of Hiawatha, James W. Hunton; The Glen, Berkeley Monroe; The Wilderness, J. T. Jackson: The Reckless Knight, E. M. Lowe; Knight of the Seven Stars, R. Moredith; Sandy Ran, J. T. Arundell: Potomac, Robert Crosen. The following gentlemen acted as Judges Alfred Moss, N Burke, J. C. Gunnell, W. Powell, and O. W. Huntt, esqrs.

Everything being in readiness the Bugle sounded and the Knight of the Old Dominion led off. Each Knight had three trials, when the Knight of the Chase was declared to be entitled to the honor of chosing the

Queen of Love and Beauty.

An exciting and very spirited contest ther took place for the privilege of selecting the First, Second, and Third Maids of Honor, with the following result: The Reckless Knight to select the first Maid of Honor; the Knight of the Lick, the second Maid of of their thieving propensities. Not being Honor, and the Knight of Prince William, third Maid of Honor.

> the successful Knights were severally addressed and congratulated by Mr. Stuart in short but eloquent and appropriate speeches -each Knight after the address designating the Lady he had chosen-as follows: Knight of the Chase chose Miss Anna L

Powell, as Queen of Love and Beauty. The Reckless Knight, selected Miss Laura V. Jackson as first Maid of Honor. The Knight of the Lick, selected Miss

Knight of Prince William, selected Miss Mary M. Hoag as third Maid of Honor. The riding generally was very creditable some was very fine indeed-and everyragged appearance, and in some sections look thing passed off very pleasantly and highly satisfactory both to the large crowd of lookefforts to raise only crops of cobs ornament- ers on and to the Knights themselves. Not

Eugenia E. T. Fox as second Maid of Honor.

mar the enjoyment of the occasion. At night, the crowning of the Queen, and the investing with beautiful Head-Dresses of the Maids of Honor took place at the Union Hotel. B. H. Berry, esq., of Alexandria, made a neat and very appropriate speech on the interesting occasion; immediately after which the Queen was escorted to a neatly arranged throne, and surrounded by her Maids

A Grand Ball was then commenced and kept up until after the approach of the early hours of the following morning. Chief Mar-shal Dulany was the principal Manager in the Ball-Room, and right worthily were the honors performed, as all may know who have

the pleasure of his acquaintance. About half-past 10 o'clock the large company of ladies and gentlemen partook of a sumptuous Supper gotten up by the host and hostess of the "Union Hotel" in their very best style, and which reflected high credit upon them.

To the Managers, Committee of Arrange ments, and Mr. James W. Jackson, great credit is due for the admirable manner in which the whole affair was conducted from its incipiency to its pleasant conclusion.

We desire to bear our testimony to the gallant bearing of the Knights during the entire exercises. Prince William and Fauquier were most admirably represented by heir several champions, and Fairfax has good cause to be proud of the prowess of her

On Wednesday morning the streets of our viliage were vocal with the exquisite harmony discoursed by the excellent Band which and been in attendance at the Tournament. Beautiful and stirring airs were performed in front of a number of private residences in the place, much to the gratification of our citizens .- Fairfax News.

LAMENTABLE AFFAIR. -- Buena Vista, Tennessee, was the scene of a tragedy a few days since. Some weeks since Mr. John F. Jackson, an opulent gentleman of that village, was informed that his daughter, a lovely girl of eighteen years, had been seduced by Dr. Bunch. He forthwith sought the man who had brought disgrace upon his name, and demanded that he should repair the wrong by marrying his victim. The doctor declined at the time, and Jackson gave him three weeks to reconsider or leave the country .-At the expiration of that time, Bunch still declining to heal the wounds he had inflicted, the determined parent, restive with the sense of wounded honor and desperation, shot Bunch down in his office. He died instantly. Jackson delivered himself into custody. and when our informant left, was in the Paris (Tenn.) jail .- Louiseille Courier.

The Louisville Journal says that the Mormons are all in favor of Mr. Douglas for the Presidency. They are emphatically Squatter-Sovereignty men.

THREE HANDSOME COUNTERS FOR A SALE, A GREAT BARGAIN.-For sale, three COUNTERS, measuring 14 feet 8 inches, 13 feet 8 inches, and 18 feet long. Said Counters hav-ing been made for C. M. Taylor's recent improvement, at the corner of King and Pitt streets, and not wanted, will now be sold at one half the original cost. Parties desiring to purchase can examine the same by calling at No. JOHN T. CREIGHTON.

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at the Sumac Mill, upper end of King street. of July.

[COMMUNICATED, Subject of "Tournaments." Just when I had thought, and hoped, the Knight-Errantry had received its quictus at the hands of the ladies of an adjoining neigh daring feats of horsemanship, and, ii be done as well as others-with quite ing Lance the ring was taken, and the dance,-lo! the Brentsville Tournament 1859 electrifies the two continents: the Home Journal celebrates it, and the London Punel

immortalizes it, the Deamatis Persona cluded. This shows that the age of Party has not yet passed, and that as of yore, Large streams from little fountains flow,

Tall oaks from little acorns grow. A lady of my neighborhood has shown ma some lines taken from Punch which have exall those who have seen them; therefore we are anxious to see all Mr. Panch may have said about the Brentsville Tournament, and shall feel obliged to you if you will publish it in your paper and thereby enable the good f the country to come to Mr. Por aid; and this I ask as a citizen, and in the name and behalf of Prince William.

Prince William Co., Sept. 29. As Tournaments seem to be all the rage indeed almost every number of your value ble paper either has a notice of a Tournament to come off-or a glowing description of one that has passed-I have thought it might be interesting to some of your readother side of the water." This may, I hope, only cause a laugh, and not as my friend. H. C. would say,

"Cause the boys to dig a hole and go under." Prince William Co., Sept 29.

For the first time in its existence, Prince

William has attained a trans-atlantic fame.-

The Tournament at Brentsville, which came

off the 17th of August, has made its war via the Home Journal, to the great London Mocker, whose Rhymster has decended upon our heads with a scorn that threatens t wither. We went to sleep in peace, and awake to find ourselves impaled in poetry and condemned to an immortality of ridical lousness. We have been suddenly arrested in our flighty career, and are now preserved in Punch, and presented to the Public, as a warning to all evil doers. Our names have become household words to Ladies sublime and Lords hifalutin. We have no doubt they have been spelled over and sneered at by Roy al brats, and beef like Dukes, and corpulent Duchesses have grinned horribly at our exposure. Wherever the Britisher eats bullock, there the paraphrase of our rencounter is going or has gone. The consciouness flush es our face into as deep a crimson as seemel the ribbons some of us wore on the dreadful day. Could we lay hands on Punch we would hang him up by his nose, un-The honors all being won, the Knights til he should consent to become a Knight were again summoned to the Stand where himself riding on his dog Toby. If any of our friends shall henceforth be so rash as to invite us to partake of an innexious fluid, to which we had formerly some

> one only to be washed out by blood. We desire to employ the small remnants of our vitality, in warning the hapless wights who aspire to become knights, of the terrific doom which fate and the London Punch has reserved for those who endeaver to revive mediæval recollections. Other tournaments are proposed in fatal ignorance of the fell blow which is hurrying us to an untimely end. Unless these are stopped, it may be necessary to inscribe on other tomb stones than ours, "died of Panch." Our supply of the milk of human kindness has not been entirely curdled, and we wish other numskulls to live in unambitious stupidity after our heart has been broken by the hide ous rhymes of the Charivari. We do there fore humbly petition that you transfer body ly the whole of the record of the Brentsville Tournament, as the same is contained in a late number of the London Punch, to the columns of the Gazette, and assure you that

predilection, we will consider the insult as

by so doing you will cheer the close of the knightly existence of Prince William Co., Sept. 29. From the London Punch, September 10, 1859. A TOURNAMENT, U. S.

Of all ridiculous ostents, Especially for Yankee gents, What more absurd than Tournaments? Yet, in America. A snobbish, silly, vain display Of bogus tilt and sham tournay, On this last August's eighteenth day,

To view the idiotic scene, A crowd assembled on a green, Where noon and dinner's hour between, The males and females danced. The meal brought dancing to a stop, They ate and drank each bit and drop And then they commenced the hop, Until "Sir Knights" advanced

Came off at Brentsville, Va.

Who dubbed themselves and bought their spurs, Copied their shields from Britishers, Or did themselves invent. I wish you had been there to see The hash they made of heraldry, At that absurd festivity, They called a Tournament ! Such Knights of "do" renowned for deed

Sir Knights! a precious set of Sirs!

Such names, R., P., W., R. D., and F., but we need Not mention any more. Of Montgomery, Ivanhoe, Of Marmion, Lochinvar, as though They felt their proper names too low,

The fancy names they bore. Knights were there of the Wood and the Chase, Of Unknown Knight there was one case.

And one of Black Knight, B --- chose And one of Black Knight, B-The Knight of Greenville, M----Disguised his own plain surname with, And every Knight had got a smith To make his iron clothes

Each feudal keeper of a store, A helmet on his pate who wore, Bedizened with a crest. And then the pack of numskulls were By Mr. A. M., (We quote the Yankee newspaper.) "Appropriately addressed.

Marshal and herald walked before

Now go it!" doubtless was the speech Whereon, in turn, they went it, each What subjects for the art of Those horsemen would have been The girls-reported "faire ladyes." The winning soft-horn out of these,

Chose Love and Beauty's Queen. A final hop wound up the day; At chivalry when next they play With Yankees, if our word can weigh, In fitting pomp and pride— Would they parade in public sight, And the beholders all delight,

Let every mock-heroic Knight, A hobby horse bestride. I see in a Northern paper, this paragraph: -"A hackman was accused of over charging a stranger who rode in his carriage. He was charged \$10,94-and served him right." Query, who was charged \$10,94? The strate

NOTICE.—The undersigned having resumed his Family School, in which he has the setvices of an accomplished Maie Teacher, will receive as additional pupils, two boys, from 12 to 16 years of age, who will receive instruction in or all the usual English branches; also, in Latin,

Greek, and French.

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